

Jack Ruby's Condition Still Serious

Jack Ruby's condition remained serious Tuesday as he lay stricken with cancer at Parkland Hospital.

Doctors reported the slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was "resting comfortably" as drug treatment of the disease continued.

The malignancy was discovered Dec. 10 after Ruby was admitted to the hospital Dec. 9 with symptoms similar to those of pneumonia.

Doctors reported they have replaced tubes inserted into Ruby's chest to remove fluid.

The malignancy is centered in lungs or pancreas, according to doctors. The drug treatment is being used because doctors decided the disease has advanced too far to be treated by surgery or radiation.